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## **Kearns is new Prevail Bank Vice President**

Prevail Bank is pleased to announce that Michelle Kearns is the bank's new Vice President of Compliance. Kearns, an accomplished Compliance and Risk professional, brings nearly 20 years' experience in the areas of auditing and compliance, risk management, residential/consumer lending and loan processing to Prevail Bank. Her home base will be Prevail Bank – Wisconsin Rapids. She will be succeeding long-time professional, Lenore Breit, who will be retiring soon.

"Michelle is an excellent problem solver and communicator," said Scott Romportl, Chief Risk Officer. "Her strengths in organization, attention to detail, and knowledge of banking regulations, risk management, and the administration of compliance programs are valuable assets. We are excited to have Michelle join our team."

Kearns is active within the Wisconsin Bankers Association (WBA) and volunteers for various events within her community. When she isn't working, she enjoys spending time with her family, attending her children's sporting events, and volunteering/supporting community activities.

Pictured: Michelle Kearns, VP – Compliance Manager Prevail Bank – Wisconsin Rapids

